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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

261 Adolphus Avenue

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 261 Adolphus Avenue, Monday, November 22, 2021 at 2:50 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood-frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty-six (36) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Seward was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:02 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. One unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$9,000.00 structure and \$7,500.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the bedroom. This fire is still under investigation. *Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.*

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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